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November 2017



SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – November 2nd

Location: Columbia Middle School Staff Lounge

Time: 7:00 p.m. – Look for the **SNAIL** sign

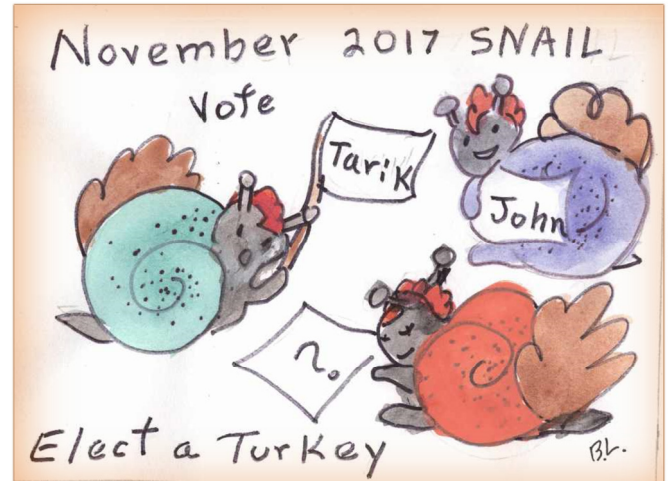
Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:

- Election of 2018 SNAIL Officers

SNAIL typically meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exceptions are when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

Mark Your Calendar Now!

12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3,
6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6



SNAIL 2017 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Thurs, Nov 16 5:30-8:30 p.m.	So Chill Chili Cook-Off 663 Manzanita Ave. (See article)	RSVP to Darien Laird (202) 731-0177
Sun, Nov 19 6:00 p.m.	Dinner Night Out Marie Callender's 751 E. El Camino Real	RSVP by 11/15 Bonnie Lloyd (408) 747-1949
Sun, Dec 17 6:00-8:00 p.m.	SNAIL Holiday Party 550 E. Arbor	John Cordes and Diane Gleason (650) 288-9645
Nov 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29	SNAIL to Volunteer at the Cold Winter Shelter 6 to 8 p.m.	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335
Dec 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27		

2018 SNAIL Officer Elections



SNAIL will hold elections for 2018 officers at the SNAIL General Meeting on November 2nd. If you have attended at least two SNAIL meetings within the last six months or served as an active volunteer within the last 12 months, you may nominate, and/or run for any of our four elected positions.

Brief Summary of October General Meeting Minutes

Nominations for November Elections: Tarik Peterson, Valerie Suarès, and June Valenti agreed to run again for the 2018 election. John Cordes will also run for Chair. We need a nominee to fill the Treasurer position. All qualified members are welcome to run and take a turn serving the association.

City Report: John Cordes – **Marijuana:** The Council decided there will be no growth or sale of marijuana in Sunnyvale. Deliveries from other areas are acceptable, and up to six secured plants per home is legal. **Dwelling Unit Rules:** On October 17th the Council will vote on dwelling unit rules. If the property is 8,000 square feet or larger, 35% of the property may be used for a 'granny unit' or maybe with 7,000 to 8,000 feet, 30% to 35% of the property may be made available. It was mentioned people are living in yards anyway, so this is hard to enforce. Also included would be that the owner must live in either unit, and no rent must be collected. Extra sewer and meter fees would be waived. Only two council members want no restrictions. SNAIL's part in this was discussed. When developers wanted a 'hole in the wall' accessing our neighborhood to Mathilda, neighbors spoke up and we blocked it. Neighbors have the power to make desired changes when working together.

For full minutes, please visit the SNAILorg Yahoo Group website:

<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>

-Minutes taken by June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary



The publication of our newsletter and SNAIL Neighborhood Association sponsored activities are supported through our annual yard sale, newsletter sponsors and donations.



Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) News

For current information on programs, call CNC at (408) 730-7800 or email CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov or visit our new webpage at: <http://tinyurl.com/SVCNC>

Day of the Dead Celebration: Wednesday, Nov. 1st from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Columbia Middle School Library, 739 Morse Ave. This special extended Storytime event celebrates Dia de los Muertos and will feature special guest artist Elizabeth Jimenez Montelongo. No registration required. All families welcome.

Free Legal Clinic at CNC: Saturday, Nov. 4th – Receive a 20-minute consultation on legal matters by licensed attorneys offered by South Asian Bar Association of Northern California (SABA-NC). No appointments. Customers are attended to on a first-come, first-served basis. The next clinic is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 10 a.m. to noon.

Story Time: Nov. 15th and 29th at 3:30 p.m. – A Sunnyvale Public Library children’s librarian will host a story time with stories and songs for children at Columbia Middle School (CMS) Library, 739 Morse Ave. All families welcome.

Drop-In Fitness Room: Work out in the Columbia Neighborhood Center Fitness Room with over 15 fitness machines and free weights. Open to adults, high school students with a signed parent consent form, and middle school students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. \$1 per session/per person. Hours open: Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a towel, water and wear athletic shoes.

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager



You're invited to:

The So Chill Chili Cook-Off
Thursday, November 16th
5:30-8:30 p.m.
663 Manzanita Avenue

Come chill with us at a chili cook-off with friends and neighbors. Bring your best chili or soup to share, salad or cornbread. Bundle up in case it turns chilly when the sun goes down and bring a chair!

RSVP to darien.laird@gmail.com or (202) 731-0177 with the item you plan to bring! There is always more than enough, so feel free to come last minute and just enjoy!



Pet of the Month



This is Slate and she lives with Nenuca and Roshan on Georgia Ave. There are two things people always comment on when they meet Slate: her distinctive, beautiful gray coat and her super relaxed and gentle nature. She is endearingly laidback, so much so that her nickname is "Slazy". Her human and canine friends can do what they want to her, and she'll stay put thanks to inertia... that is, until the vacuum cleaner comes out!

Slate was adopted as a tiny pup from Rocket Dog Rescue. She just turned 8 on Oct 30th, so if you see her out and about (during her few hours awake), say hi and tell her it's great she's eight.





Daylight Saving Time (DST) Ends History

The first Sunday in November marks the end of Daylight Savings Time in the U.S. On this day, clocks are set back 1 hour, except for Hawaii and parts of Arizona which do not observe DST.

Daylight Saving Time Ends Facts

- In 2017, DST ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5th.
- The dates for DST to begin and end were set forth by the U.S. Congress in the Energy Act of 2005.
- Arizona, Hawaii, and four U.S. territories (Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) do not observe Daylight Savings Time.
- Research suggest that daylight savings time is related to a rise in heart attacks, while the end of daylight savings time saw a slight decrease the first three days after the time change.^[1] Clock shifts were found to increase the risk of heart attack by 10 percent, and to disrupt sleep and reduce its efficiency. Effects on seasonal adaptation of the circadian rhythm can be severe and last for weeks.^[2]

References:

1. <http://tinyurl.com/Reuters-DST>
2. <http://tinyurl.com/Wiki-DST-Health>

Daylight Saving Time Ends – Top Events and Things to Do

- Replace the batteries on smoke and carbon dioxide detectors.
- Put the emergency winter kit back in the vehicle.
- Begin preparing for the coming holidays.
- Make sure outdoor lights are in working order.
- Put reflectors on bikes so that vehicles can more easily see you as it gets dark earlier.



Reach out to Valérie Suarès with any questions you might have. I can be reached by phone/text at (408) 390-3335 or email to vsuares@gmail.com. Thank you!

-Valérie Suarès

Neighborhood Street Sweeping Schedule

Our streets are generally swept every two weeks on the day following your trash pickup. If possible, please move your car off the street on street sweeping days. This month, the street sweeping schedule is:

East SNAIL Neighborhood	Tuesday, Nov. 7, 21
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Nov. 8, 22

December Newsletter Deadline

All SNAIL neighbors are invited to submit articles of interest to be published in our monthly newsletter. The deadline for submitting articles and photos for the next SNAIL monthly newsletter is Saturday, Nov 18th. Send an email to SNAILeditor@snail.org

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